

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

v.

RAMON ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM

NEW MEXICO'S SEMIANNUAL HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW plaintiff State of New Mexico, *ex rel.* State Engineer ("State") by and through its undersigned attorney and respectfully submits it semiannual hydrographic survey report for the Rio Chama stream system.

Section 3 - Nutrias, Cebolla, Canjilon:

The State Engineer completed and filed its hydrographic surveys and reports for the Rio Nutrias, Cebolla and Canjilon Creek subsections of Section 3 on April 17, 2000, July 17, 2000, and August 17, 2000, respectively.

Section 7 - Rio Chama above El Vado:

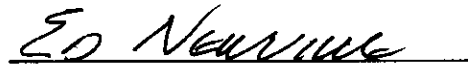
The State Engineer completed the hydrographic survey and report for the Rito de Tierra Amarilla on January 12, 2001, and filed the survey and report with the court on January 31, 2001. The second subsection (Rio Brazos) is nearing completion and is expected to be filed with the Court

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in early April 2001. The Rio Brazos survey will encompass approximately 3,898 irrigated acres and will involve approximately 250 defendants. After the completion of this survey the hydrographic survey work in Section 7 will be approximately 50% complete. Following the Rio Brazos survey, three additional survey reports will complete the work in Section 7. At this point it time, it is anticipated that all of these surveys will be completed by the end of 2001 as planned.

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I certify that a copy of New Mexico's Notice of the Semiannual Hydrographic Survey Status Report was mailed to the following persons on February 9, 2000.


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